# BLACK HAND AGENT tien of Actors had its rooms, but no one was there. Cassess told the police that a few days ago Aristed! Sigismondi, one of his daughters of the late Justin McCarthy and evils actors, received a Black and Leigh Hunt.

Woman and Babe Taken From Third Floor Fire Escape in Burning Building.

3 Cassese went to sleep early towalle waiting for agents of the Blees Hand, and as a result lost his moving picture establishment at No. 28 Grand street and would have lost wife, Filomena, twenty-five years for the heroism of New York firemen. Cassess opened the Teatro Cassess in

See Grand street house more than a year ago. His little place held 250 perand he did such a good business a rear one-story extension was illt for a vaudoville stage and more seats. Then Black Hand letters began ming, demanding \$1,000. He was told must give this amount to the "sick Band" of the Mane Nero or lose his MANDED DAY'S RECEIPTS TO

WIFE. Zest night while in the lobby of the beatre he heard murmurings that led him to think somebody might pay him & visit before dawn. He did not want to alarm his wife, so after he had select up he went upstairs to the third and top floor, where they lived with their beby, and gave her the day's re-

"I'm suffering from the heat," he told her, "and will take a ride to Rockaway so cool off. I'll be back in the morn

sire and on a seat in the rear, near the Grand street side, began his vigil. He fell asleep some time before 415 o'clock, was passing along the Mulberry street side when he saw flames coming from the picture concern. Someone had out a wire screen and tossed a firebrand onto the little stage.

McLaury sent in an alarm and broke in the Grand street door of the theatre. the rear, still asleep, was Cassese. The flames had spread so rapidly they had cut off the stairs, and the policeman and frantic husband and father were unable to get up to rescue Mrs. asses and the baby, the only percent

or the building. here first thing the men of Engine Company No. 55, from Broome street. just in the rear of the theatre, saw when they stopped in Grand street was the wo nay with the baby in her arms, straining from the third floor fire escape. They soon saw why she made no effort to get down. The drop ladder was tasked securely to the balcony railing and there was no way for her to get from the third landing of the escape to

the second. engine company, their most extensive being only about ten feet. This was raised to the lower part of the escape. Firemen George J. Short and John O'Toole and John McGrail, the latter chauffeur for Deputy Chief Langford, hurried up with two scaling ladders. MOTHER FRANTIC AS SHORT TAKES BASE.

By tihe time the flames were billowing mut the second story windows. Short cook the baby from its mother's arms and handed it to McGrail, who carried and handed it to McGrail, who carried it to the street. The mother became frantic when she saw the baby being carried away and started to jump. It was all short could do to hold her until O'Toole came up. He finally handed her over the parapet into O'Toole's arms and O'Toole carried her down the scaling ladders to the street.

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of her \$125 then, saying she had left it tender the mattress. Firemen took another chance and succeeded in finding it for her before the fire got too hot. The flames spread back to Mulberr etreet, and a second sairm brought Chief Kenion from the abattoir blaze aptown. Owing to the thickly populated district he ordered 300 families in tenements in Mulberry and Mott streets out of their homes, and reserves from the

The firemen confined the fire to the one building, where it did \$3,000 damage. On the second floor the Italian Federa-

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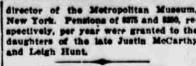
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Hand letter ordering him to stop work-ing for Cassess. He ignored it and a night or two ago his looker in the rear of the theatre was robbed of all his stage paraphernalia, and he was attacked in the street by thugs and beat-en so he had to be taken to a hospital. Celia Cassese, the police learned after the fire, is a son of Thomas Cassese. the fire, is a son of Thomas Cassese, and the two have a partnership moving picture theatre at No. 178-Eirst avenue. Black Hand letters were sent to them there just fall, and on Nov. 28 last demands for \$1,000 having been ignored, a bomb was set off at 7.30 P. M., when the theatre was filled with people, and seven persons were hurt. The explosive had been planted against an exit near had been planted against an exit near the Eleventh street side. One arrest was made, 1 it the prisoner was discharged,

Pension for Lady Purdon Clarke. LONDON, July 2.—Among the Civil List pensions granted to-day by the British Government is one of \$300 a year eld, and their four-months-old baby but to Lady Purdon Clarke, widow of the late Bir Caspar Purdon Clarke, formerly



DEESSTINA, Sicily, July 1—A slight earthquake shock lasting only a few seconds caused considerable alarm here to-day, and this was increased by distinct underground rumblings. Many of the inhabitants left their residences and took refers in the open fields. took refuge in the open fields.





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Long Gloves, elbow length, made of tricot silk, with double finger tips. Mousquetaire style, with two clasps at wrist. Assorted in both black and white.

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Our Cut Flower Special
Long-Stommod, ROSES
Fragrant ROSES
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Announcement Regarding Deliveries
All goods purchased tomorrow (Thursday, July 3rd), until 2
o'clock will be delivered the same day (Thursday) to all points
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on Priday. Goods purchased after 2 o'clock tomorrow will be
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This Item Is Only One of Many Featured in This Popular Department for the Last Business Day Before "The Fourth"

In this special lot of Dresses at \$3.95 we include several stunning models. Elaborate embroidered voiles, trimmed with insertions of cluny laces. Square neck and collars of embroidered voile edged with lace. Very pretty designs of embroidery. The skirts are trimmed with embroidered voile and cluny lace. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Small women can also be fitted.

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Not one hat in the entire collection would retail regularly for

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131/c and 15c Dainty Sheer Hand-kerchiefs—for women; neat floral embroidered design in cor-ner; alightly imperfect; at... 5c (Meia Floor, MAIN Building.)

49c Chantilly Lace Velle—134 and 2 yards long; black, brown, 25c may and jackdaw; at.... 25c (Main Proor, MAIN Building.)

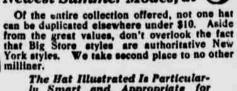
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Tub Shirts—for women and misses; most desirable summer materials; newest models; white, tan and light blue; regular and "extra" sizes; 69c at. (First Poor, AAIN Suitdag.)

66.50 Hammocks—latest \$ 3.95 designs; best quality; at 3.95 (Second Floor, MAIN Building.) GREENHUT BUILDIN 3

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This season's newest styles in our celebrated make. All leathers. Not all sizes in each style, but every size in the entire lot. 

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Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 \$1.50 For the larger boys, sizes 314, 4 and 414. For smaller boys, sizes 11, 1114 and 12. All leathers; all styles; every pair with Goodyear-welted soles.

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Best quality patent coltskin. A pretty style with two straps over instep. The ideal summer low shoe for children. Every pair with Goodyear-weited soles. All sizes up to 11.

I Boys' Khaki Knicker-7 to 16 yrs.; at 59e

All shapes, weaves and sizes included.
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Mechanical Busto—extra strong spring; at. \$1.19
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SPICED GHERKINS, mixed pickles 34c Potatoes ABTNA BRAND JAM—fig and apple, dam-aon and apple, pear and apple or bitter orange marmalade; reg. 15c jar 10c

Salmon ALASKA PINK SALMON-dos., 950; 3 reg. 10c 1-16, tall cens. 25c SAUCE—Pritchard's English style; 10c fb bottles, \$5c; bottle. BEST BOILED HAM—whole lam. 38c lb., 29c; machine-sliced. 15c Cr.es SPONGE, angel ford, maple, Morke, cherry, currant or Florance.

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NEW PINEAPPLES— 25c

John Street Potatoes— 21c PANCY NEW POTATOMS
S-quart basket ONIONS, rhubarb, carNEW SPRING ONIONS, rhubarb, carrots or watercrees;

a bunches for...

OYSTER BAY ASPARAGUS—
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**Pound Cakes** These cakes are made from highest quality pure ingredients and are equal to the pound cakes offered elsewhere at from 18c to 30c a lb.; 16c BOILED OX TONGUE-- Fresh Biscuits

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Layer Cakes Our Own Baking.
Made from the test ingredients; fitted
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